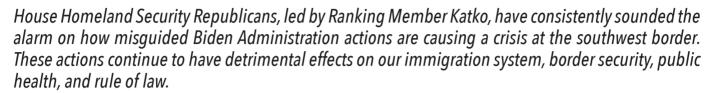
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Call It A Crisis

• CBP is currently encountering more than **3,000 individuals per day**. Jeh Johnson, Secretary of Homeland Security under President Obama, said at the time that 1,000 encounters per day was "a bad number."

36,687

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- In February 2021, CBP encountered the **highest number of migrants** recorded in the month of February in over seven years:
 - 100,441 migrants along the southwest border
 - 28% increase from January 2021
 - 173% increase compared to February 2020
 - 163% increase in family units from January 2021
 - 61% increase in unaccompanied child from January 2021

Untenable Situation

- Hundreds of border patrol agents are being diverted from interior drug checkpoints and the northern and coastal borders to respond to this surge.
- DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas asked for **volunteers** to help manage the "**overwhelming**" number of migrants at the border.
- CBP is projecting a peak of 13,000 unaccompanied children crossing the border per month by May.
- As HHS facilities **reach capacity**, the average time in CBP custody for unaccompanied migrant children **continues to rise**. These migrant children must remain in CBP custody until HHS is able to accept them for placement.
- HHS has already opened influx facilities and is reviewing DOD and NASA-owned facilities for potential overflow
 of unaccompanied migrant children.

Politically Motivated & Counterproductive Policy

- In a dangerous shift toward open borders, the Biden Administration has:
 - Halted border wall construction, including projects already funded through bipartisan appropriations.
 - Implemented lax immigration enforcement policies.
 - Implemented "catch and release" policies allowing migrants to flow into American communities amidst a pandemic.
 - Eliminated the effective "Remain in Mexico" policy.
 - Cancelled asylum cooperative agreements with our Central American partners.